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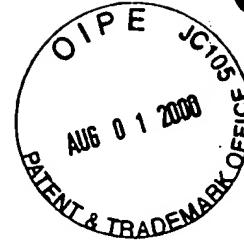
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Our Case No. 5847/14

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In re Application of:

Arch D. Robison

Serial No. 09/552,292

Filing Date: 4/19/00

For: Data-flow Method for Optimizing Exception-handling Instructions in Programs

Group Art Unit: 2762

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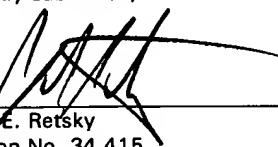
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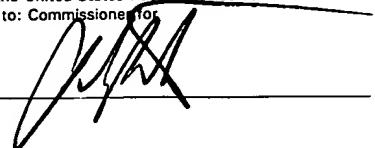
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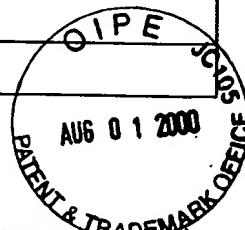
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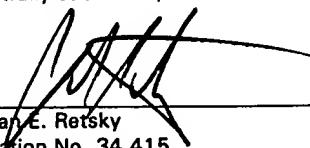
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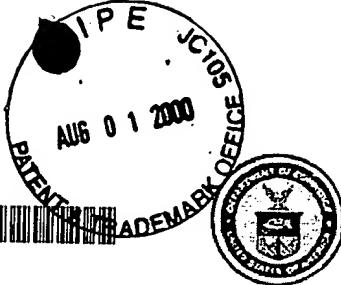
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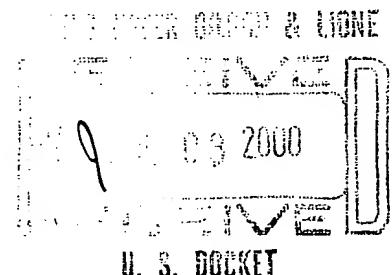
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